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FM AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3939

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

AMEMBASSY KIGALI

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF EGYPTIAN AMBASSADORS

DEPT PLEASE PASS USINT CAIRO

REF BUJUMBURA 603; BUJUMBURA 555 AND PREVIOUS

1. LOCAL NEWS MEDIA ANNOUNCED AUG 1 THAT PRESIDENT MICOMBERO HAD RECEIVED EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR MOHAMED SABER SALAH (RESIDENT KAMPALA) FOR FAREWELL CALL. ARMED FORCES COS COL. THOMAS NDABAMEYE PRESENT AT MEETING IN ADDITION FONMIN AND OTHERS NORMALLY ATTENDING SUCH SESSIONS.

2. ONLY REPORT SO FAR IS PUBLIC STATEMENT THAT TALKS TOOK PLACE IN ATMOSPHERE OF GREATEST COMPREHENSION AND FRATERNITY.

ABDEL AZIZ KHALIL, EGYPTIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES RESIDENT IN BUJUMBURA, ALSO PRESENT. KHALIL, WHO HAS HANDLED RELATIONS WITH GRB (IN PARTICULAR ARRANGEMENTS IN CONNECTION FONNMIN'S AND NDABAMEYE'S RECENT TRIPS TO CAIRO)

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WITH CONSIDERABLE DEFTNESS, HAS MADE KNOWN HIS PROMOTION

FROM RANK OF MINISTER TO THAT OF AMBASSADOR AND HIS RETURN
NEXT MONTH TO CAIRO TO BE COME CHIEF OF PROTOCOL.

4. KHALIL SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH AND HAS BEEN OUTGOING AND
PERSONALLY FRIENDLY TO EMBASSY OFFICERS ON INFREQUENT SOCIAL
AND PROTOCOLARY OCCASIONS WHEN WE MEET. HE TALKS OF LITTLE
ELSE AT SUCH TIMES BUT U.S. MIDDLE EAST POLICY, HOWEVER, ON
WHICH HE TAKES HARD CRITICAL STAND.YOST

NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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